

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Okeechobee County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 2000-2004**

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	10	16	12	21	13
	Alcohol-Related	5	5	7	13	6
	Single Vehicle	5	8	6	11	4
	Non-Junction	8	14	12	19	10
	Intersection	1	2	0	1	2
	Intersection-Related	1	0	0	1	0
	Speeding Involved	0	2	2	6	3
	Pedestrians	1	2	1	1	1
	Pedalcyclists	0	2	0	2	1
	Large Truck Involved	2	5	4	3	2
	Roadway Departure	6	10	7	12	7
	Passenger Car Occupants	2	2	2	8	3
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	9	7	4	4
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	1	2	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	9	11	10	14	9
	Motorcycle Riders	0	1	1	4	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2004	7	2	5	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2004	2	1	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2004

	2004			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	13	47	33.33	23
Alcohol-Related	6	45	15.38	16
Single Vehicle	4	59	10.25	45
Non-Junction	10	46	25.64	23
Intersection	2	47	5.13	33
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	3	39	7.69	10
Pedestrians	1	50	2.56	36
Pedalcyclists	1	30	2.56	3
Large Truck Involved	2	48	5.13	19
Roadway Departure	7	53	17.95	31
Passenger Car Occupants	3	53	7.69	38
Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	52	10.25	25
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	22	5.13	6
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	9	51	23.07	23
Motorcycle Riders	2	39	5.13	12

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.